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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 33rd Saturday in 1920 (14th August 1920).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.			This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	0	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
	„ City & Taluk	0	04	0	92	6	11	14	49	— 8	38			Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Hoskote	0	08	0	55	4	41	10	82	— 6	41					
	Dodballapur	0	03	1	17	8	43	13	28	— 4	85	Rice, 2nd sort.		4·00	4·00	6·00
	Nelamangala	...	...	0	65	6	01	12	31	— 6	30					
	Kankanhalli	0	28	0	86	11	60	13	08	— 1	48	Ragi		7·00	7·00	13·00
	Magadi	0	57	0	77	10	31	13	65	— 3	34	Kulthi		6·00	6·00	10·62
	Channapatna	0	85	1	24	11	59	14	42	— 2	83	Kadale		4·00	4·00	7·31
	Anekal	1	05	0	75	12	77	14	23	— 1	46					
	Devanhalli	0	06	0	90	6	75	12	33	— 5	58					
	Closepet	0	62	0	91	13	63	13	72	— 0	09					
	District average...	0	36	0	87	9	16	13	23	—4	07					
KOLAR.	Kolar	0	65	1	48	6	24	14	11	— 7	87	Rice, 2nd sort.		4·00	4·00	7·72
	Bowringpet	0	25	1	46	5	22	14	20	— 8	98					
	Chintamani	...	...	1	29	5	91	12	28	— 6	37	Ragi		7·00	7·00	17·23
	Mulbagal	...	...	2	02	5	24	12	90	— 7	66	Kulthi		6·50	7·00	11·75
	Sidlaghatta	0	40	1	05	5	65	13	81	— 8	16	Kadale		4·50	4·50	9·10
	Chikballapur	0	17	1	52	9	10	14	14	— 5	04					
	Bagepalli	...	...	1	38	5	75	13	07	— 7	32					
	Goribidnur	...	...	1	20	4	08	13	89	— 9	81					
	Malur	...	...	1	53	3	71	13	62	— 9	91					
	Srinivaspur	...	...	1	38	7	01	13	88	— 6	87					
	Gudibanda	...	...	1	64	9	28	16	43	— 7	15					
	District average...	0	13	1	45	6	11	13	85	—7	74					
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	1	09	10	92	14	30	— 3	38	Rice, 2nd sort		4·25	4·25	8·00
	Maddagiri	0	40	0	80	5	93	13	67	— 7	74					
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	0	40	7	00	12	16	— 5	16	Ragi		7·00	7·00	18·00
	Sira	...	...	0	74	7	03	10	49	— 3	46	Kulthi		6·50	6·50	10·00
	Gubbi	...	...	1	14	10	23	16	14	— 5	91	Kadale		4·00	4·00	8·80
	Tiptur	0	34	0	63	5	30	10	77	— 5	47					
	Pavagada	...	...	0	63	3	53	10	41	— 6	88					
	Kunigal	0	63	1	28	7	13	14	28	— 7	15					
	Koratagere	...	...	0	94	6	10	13	72	— 7	62					
	Turuvekere	0	20	0	71	4	00	13	64	— 9	64					
	District average ...	0	16	0	84	6	72	12	96	— 6	24					

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920							
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
		1	2	3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	0	72	0	42	9	03	13	86	— 4	83		
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	37	7	60	11	01	— 3	41		
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	0	40	8	54	12	24	— 3	70		
	Hunsur ...	...	...	0	28	17	14	16	53	+ 0	61		
	Yedatore ...	...	...	0	42	7	74	12	52	— 4	78		
	Heggaddevankote ...	0	28	0	42	29	38	21	76	+ 7	62		
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	37	12	17	13	11	— 0	94		
	Nanjangud ...	0	05	0	32	14	14	13	80	+ 0	34		
	T.-Narsipur ...	0	55	0	63	11	51	12	28	— 0	77		
	Malvalli ...	0	30	0	70	9	62	11	73	— 2	11		
	Mandya ...	...	...	0	93	7	84	11	33	— 3	49		
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	62	8	91	14	85	— 5	94		
	Nagamangala ...	0	25	0	89	7	89	10	62	— 2	73		
	District average...	0	17	0	52	11	65	13	51	— 1	86		
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	0	06	0	48	13	33	17	43	— 4	10		
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	31	2	71	61	86	63	06	— 1	20		
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	81	17	31	21	87	— 4	56		
	Belur ...	0	14	0	69	15	12	24	34	— 9	22		
	Channarayapatna ...	0	42	0	58	11	91	14	48	— 2	57		
	Arsikere ...	1	11	0	54	8	48	11	96	— 3	48		
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	57	9	64	15	08	— 5	44		
	Alur (Sub) ...	...	...	0	85	24	61	25	25	— 0	64		
	District average...	0	38	0	90	20	28	24	18	— 3	90		
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	0	82	0	58	17	39	19	71	— 2	32		
	Channagiri ...	1	05	0	86	16	35	16	61	— 0	26		
	Honnali ...	...	...	0	50	7	74	12	52	— 4	78		
	Shikarpur ...	0	28	0	69	15	54	21	65	— 6	11		
	Sorab ...	0	34	1	84	36	19	42	33	— 6	14		
	Sagar ...	2	06	2	88	50	25	56	33	— 6	08		
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	1	05	2	78	80	50	73	60	+ 6	90		
	Tirthahalli ...	3	31	4	98	82	21	89	53	— 7	32		
	Kumsi ...	0	46	0	96	22	80	26	33	— 3	53		
	District average...	1	04	1	79	36	55	39	85	— 3	30		
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	37	11	68	20	04	— 8	36		
	Kadur ...	...	...	0	17	4	63	10	73	— 6	10		
	Tarikere ...	0	12	0	77	16	81	19	92	— 3	11		
	Koppa ...	1	56	4	53	76	36	75	11	+ 1	25		
	Mudgere ...	1	13	2	66	65	51	60	93	+ 4	58		
	Narasimharajapura ...	0	83	2	74	45	32	51	09	— 5	77		
	Sringeri ...	3	91	5	91	107	74	97	01	+10	73		
	District average...	1	08	2	45	46	86	47	83	— 0	97		
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	0	65	6	07	11	16	— 5	09		
	Challakere ...	...	...	0	41	1	47	8	94	— 7	47		
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	0	40	2	68	12	99	—10	31		
	Holalkere ...	...	...	0	60	5	85	11	92	— 6	07		
	Davangere ...	...	...	0	60	9	93	11	57	— 1	64		
	Molakalmuru ...	0	02	1	03	3	47	10	29	— 6	82		
	Jagalur ...	...	...	0	59	6	56	9	43	— 2	87		
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	35	5	01	11	76	— 6	75		
	Harihar ...	...	...	0	56	6	45	10	92	— 4	47		
	District average...	...	...	0	58	5	27	11	00	— 5	73		
	Provincial average...	0	42	1	18	17	82	22	05	— 4	23		

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	6·55
Ragi	8·50	8·50	13·70
Kulthi	6·75	6·75	12·81
Kadale	4·50	4·50	7·05
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·25	4·25	7·00
Ragi	8 to 9·00	8 to 9·00	16·00
Kulthi	6·00	6·00	12·00
Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	4 to 5·00	4 to 5·00	6·95
Ragi	8 to 9·00	9·00	14·30
Kulthi	6 to 6·25	6·25	9·69
Rice, 2nd sort.	4 to 6·00	4 to 6·00	3·50 to 5·25
Ragi	9 to 10·00	9 to 10·00	7 to 7·50
Kulthi	5·50 to 6·00	5·50 to 6·00	5·50 to 6·00
Kadale	3·50 to 4·00	3·50 to 4·00	3·50 to 4·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50	4·50	7·50
Ragi	8·50	9·00	18·00
Kulthi	7·50	7·50	15·00
Cholum	8·50	8·50	15·00
Kadale	4·00	4·00	7·50

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·15	4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·61	6·54	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)		5·17	

Agricultural operations.—Nil. Want of rain is much felt. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The fields are being prepared for sowing in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Sowing operations have been commenced in a few villages of Hoskote Taluk and in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. In other villages of Hoskote Taluk and in parts of Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks sowing is not in progress for want of sufficient rain. Ragi, avare and togari have been sown in parts of Channapatna and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are in a fair condition, but require rain badly. Crops sown in parts of Nelamangala and Dodballapur Taluks and sugar-cane and paddy crops in parts of Devanhalli Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There were light showers in almost all the taluks during the week; but want of sufficient rain is still keenly felt. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails all over the district except Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Bowringpet, Kolar and Srinivaspur Taluks. Sajje and castor seed in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Gid ragi under wells and sugar-cane are reported to be fair in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season show signs of improvement. The weather is cloudy and there has been a little drizzling rain since yesterday.

Prices of food grains are stationary.

Labour.—Available in all parts.

11. Public health is generally good except for Plague in the Chikballapur Town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Srinivaspur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks, Ragi in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, Ground-nut in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, Castor, avare, thogari and chillies in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.